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TAGS: EAID ELAB NS OAS  
SUBJ: OAS BEGINS MANPOWER PLANNING ASSISTANCE IN SURINAM

1. A TWO-PERSON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION FROM THE OAS ARRIVED IN SURINAM MARCH 1 FOR A THREE-WEEK VISIT TO LOOK INTO SURINAM'S MANPOWER PLANNING NEEDS. THE TEAM IS COMPOSED OF MS. N. HALVONIK AND MR. P. MONTALVAN FROM THE MANPOWER SECTION OF THE OAS. LATER THIS YEAR, THE OAS HOPES TO RUN SEVERAL INCOUNTRY TRAINING COURSES AND IN 1979 HOPES TO STATION TWO EXPERTS IN SURINAM FOR A TWO-YEAR PERIOD TO ASSIST THE GOS WITH ITS MANPOWER PLANNING.

2. DURING MEETING WITH EMBOFF, MONTALVAN CITED APPARENT NEEDS OF SURINAM FOR HELP IN PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION AND WONDERED WHETHER THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE AVAILABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP IN THIS AREA. EMBOGG REPLIED THAT U.S. IS OF COURSE WILLING TO CONSIDER ANY REQUESTS GOS MIGHT MAKE FOR SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE OF THAT SORT AND WOULD REVIEW THEM SYMPATHETICALLY, BUT HE NOTED THAT UNTIL NOW GOS HAS NEVER FORMALLY ASKED FOR SUCH HELP. EMBOFF FURTHER CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY EXPECTATIONS OF SIGNIFICANT DOLLAR AMOUNTS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE  
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UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES GIVEN EMPHASIS OF U.S. AID PROGRAM ON THE POORER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE HEAVY DEMANDS PLACED ON THE LIMITED FUNDS REMAINING FOR USE IN MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES SUCH AS SURINAM.  
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